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mail, and then she fell and was killed."

"Not a very plausible explanation,"

my dear Grahame. She was leaning

against the door, looking out at the

landscape, you suggest, and the door

opened and let her out. How was it,

then, that when Menzies and the

guard saw her she was standing on the

foot-board with her face to the carriage?

Did she swing herself round on the

foot-board, as on a pivot, do you sup-

pose? Rather a difficult achievement,

even for an acrobat."

"You need not be so dazed clever,"

retorted Bothwell, who seemed alto-

gether out of sorts this afternoon. "It

is not my business to find out how the

young woman came by her death."

"No," said Grahame, "but it is mine,

and I mean to do it."

"It won't be the first queer case

you've got to the bottom of, Mr.

Heathcote," said the station-master, in

a tone of respect that amounted almost

to reverence. "You remember poor

old Uncle Taylor, who was found dead

at the bottom of the Merrytree shaft

over to Truro? You put a rope round

the neck of the scoundrel who killed

him, you did. There's not many men

clever enough to keep a secret from

you."

Good-night, squire; good-night,

Chafy," said Bothwell, moving off.

Edward Heathcote followed him.

"If you are walking home, I'll go

part of the way with you," he said.

"What! are you on foot?" asked

Bothwell, surprised. "What has

become of Timour?"

"Timour is in a barn, with his shoes

off, getting ready for the cub-hunting."

"And the rest of your stud?"

"I have plenty of horses to ride, if

that is what you mean; but I prefer

walking, in such weather as this. How

is it you did not drive home in your

cousin's dog-cart?"

"I hate sitting beside another man

to be driven," said Bothwell, shortly.

"There are times, too, when a fellow

likes to be alone."

If this were indeed for a hint, Mr.

Heathcote did not take it. He pro-

duced his cigar-case and offered Both-

well one of his Portagas. He was a great

smoker, and renowned for smoking good

tobacco, so Bothwell accepted the cigar

and lit it, but did not relax the

stern rule which he had assumed when

Mr. Heathcote volunteered his com-

pany.

"You are not looking over well

this afternoon, Grahame," said Heath-

cote, when they had walked a little

way, silently smoking their cigars.

"Oh, there's nothing the matter with

me," the young man answered, carelessly.

"I was up late, and I had a bad

night, that's all."

"You were troubled about yester-

day's business," suggested the coroner.

"The girl's dead face haunted me; but

I had trouble of my own without

that."

"You must have seen a good many

dead faces in India?"

"Yes, I have seen plenty—black and

white—but there are some things against

which a man cannot harden himself,

and sudden death is one of them."

He relapsed into silence, and Heath-

cote and he walked side by side for some

time without a word, the lawyer con-

templating the soldier, studying him as

if he had been a difficult page in a book.

Edward Heathcote had spent a good

deal of his life in studying living books

of this kind. His practice in Plymouth

had been of a very special character;

he had been trusted in delicate matters,

had held the honor of noble families in

his keeping, had come between father

and son, husband and wife; had been

guide, philosopher and friend, as well

as legal adviser. His reputation for

fine feeling and high moral character,

indifference.

As coroner and as lawyer, Mr. Heath-

cote had made up his mind more than

an hour ago that the girl lying at the

Vital Spark had been murdered. She

had been thrust out of the railway car-

riage, flung over the line into that

dreadful gulf, by some person who

wanted to make away with her. Her

murderer was to be looked for in the

train; had traveled in one of these

carriages; had been one among those

seemingly innocent travelers, all profes-

sing a like ignorance of the girl's identity.

One among those three-and-twenty

people whom Chafy, the station-master,

had counted and taken stock of at Bod-

main Road Station, must be the

murderer. That one, whoever he was,

had borne himself so well as to baffle

the station-master's scrutiny. He had

shown no trace of remorse, agitation,

guilty fear. He had borne himself at

all points as an innocent man.

But what if the criminal were one

whom the station-master knew and

respected—a man of mark and standing

in the neighborhood, whose very name

dreaded suspicion?

Such a man would have passed out

of the station unobserved; or, if any

signs of agitation were noted in his

manner, that emotion would be put

down to kindly feeling, the natural

pity of a benevolent mind. Had any

hard-hearted son of toil—a stranger in

the land, reaper, miner, sea-faring man

—had such a one as this exhibited signs

of decomposition, suspicion would at once

have been on the alert. But who could

suspect Mrs. Wyllard's soldier cousin—

the idle, open-handed gentleman, who

had made himself everybody's favorite?

It would have been a wild speculation

to suppose, because Bothwell's counte-

nance and manner were so charged with

secret trouble, that he was the arm

which thrust that poor girl to her un-

timely death. Yet the coroner found

himself dwelling upon this wild fancy,

pained as it was to him to harbor an

evil thought of Dana Wyllard's cousin.

There were several points which

forced themselves upon his considera-

tion—as it were, in spite of himself.

First, Bothwell's changed manner to-

day—his avowal of a troubled night—

his evident wish to be alone—his inco-

herency, as if of one whose mind was set

on edge, by painful thoughts. Then came

the fact of his journey to Plymouth on

that day—a journey undertaken sud-

denly, without any explanation offered

to his cousin—a seemingly purposeless

trip, since he had given no reason for

absenting himself, stated no business in

the town. He had gone, and returned

within a few hours, and his journey had

been a surprise to his cousin and her

husband. Thirdly, there was his clumsy

attempt to explain the girl's death just

now, in front of the inn door; his un-

willingness to admit the idea of foul

play. He who excuses himself accuses

himself, says the proverb. Bothwell

had tried to account for the catastrophe

on the line, and in so doing had awak-

ened the coroner's suspicions.

After all, these links in a chain of

evidence were of the slightest; but

Edward Heathcote had set himself to

unravel the mystery of the nameless

dead, and he was determined not to

overlook the slenderest thread in the

web of that dark secret.

"Your cousin, Mr. Wyllard, seemed

to have quite recovered from the shock

of yesterday evening," he said, presently.

"I never saw him looking better than

he looked this afternoon."

"Wyllard is a man made of iron,"

answered Bothwell, carelessly. "I

sometimes think there is only one soft

spot in his heart, and that is love for

my cousin. In that he is distinctly

human. I never saw a more devoted

Farmers' Attention!

Groceries

VERY LOWEST PRICES

Teas and Coffees.

WE SELL THE BEST TEA FOR 25 CENTS PER LB.

TRAVELERS GUIDE

G. T. R.—Time Table.

GOING EAST—Trains leave:			
Windsor	9.42 a. m.	6.57 p. m.	
Grimsby	10.03 " "	6.58 " "	
Beamsville	10.07 " "	6.57 " "	
Jordan	10.50 " "	6.55 " "	
GOING WEST—			
Jordan	8.03 " "	6.27 " "	
Beamsville	8.14 " "	6.14 " "	
Grimsby	8.23 " "	6.08 " "	
Windsor	8.32 " "	6.00 " "	

LOCAL NEWS.

GRIMSBY.

3 GALLONS OF COAL \$1.00. W. Forbes.

If you want a Robe or Horse Blanket see our stock McCLENN & HEARLE.

When you want a first-class suit of clothes, which, for workmanship and quality of goods cannot be equalled. Call on Mr. E. Leach. Prices are as low as the lowest.

If you need a Hair, Nail or Tooth or any thing in the brush line call at GRIMSBY'S DENTISTS, St. Catharines.

COMMENCED SUNDAY 13th ST. Bright ref. 10, 11, 12, 17 and 18 lbs for \$1. W. Forbes.

CALL and see our New Fall Hats and Caps McCLENN & HEARLE.

MR. HENRY HEARLE, we regret to say, is not improving, the doctors have very little hope of his recovery.

FARMERS having barley, oats, or peas before selling, drop P. C. stating probable quantities and quality to James Duran, Grimsby.

E. P. Crockett, six bottles, \$1.84. E. P. ten bottles \$2.50 per doz. up. E. P. space from \$1 per doz. up. W. Forbes.

We are the leading establishment for Overcoats and Suits. A good All-wool Suit for \$12.00. No shoddy. McCLENN & HEARLE.

LEAVE your order for coal at once, after you read this, with Wm. Forbes, who has the best, as his patrons of last year can testify.

FOUR—A small brass key awaits an owner at THE INSURANCE office, it was found on the streets a few nights ago by Mr. C. Bates. The owner can have it by calling at this office.

This is the season of the year that you should keep a bottle of Stowell's Cholera Mixture in the house. For sale at GRIMSBY'S DENTISTS, St. Catharines.

LADIES' GENTS' and Boys' Underwear very cheap at McCLENN & HEARLE'S.

GRAND CONCERT.—The Improvements on the Town Hall are about completed, and the Grand Opening Concert will be held on the 1st inst. Mr. Nelles has succeeded in engaging very excellent talent from London, Hamilton and Toronto, therefore, the programme will, no doubt, be one of the finest ever produced in Grimsby. Don't fail to be present on the occasion. The bills, with further particulars, will be out in a few days.

FOUR GALLONS THREE AMERICAN OIL \$1.00 value soap 75 cents, a 4 good one \$1.50 starch 25 cents, salt by the lb. W. Forbes.

CALL and see the new stock of tweeds, overcoats, etc., at Edward E. Leach's. Suits made to order from \$15 up.

SUCCEED AS PUNISHED.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelles started out for the village on the eve of Halloween, and when just in front of their premises the horse took fright at the gate which had been taken from its hinges and thrown in the middle of the road, and they had a very narrow escape from being thrown in the ditch. The gate was further removed and has not been returned yet. Mr. Nelles knows the trespassing parties, and will give them until Saturday to return the stolen article.

For the very finest photographic productions in Western Canada, go to Farmer Bros., 8 and 10 King street west, Hamilton. Bear in mind that Farmer Bros. only have one place of business in the city, and that is at 8 and 10 King street west, next door to Drayton's fruit store.

PARTY.—On Tuesday evening, a party was given at the residence of Mr. J. E. Pettit in honor of Mr. S. Scammell and Mr. M. Burrell, who leave for the old country in a few days. A pleasant evening was spent by all present. Dancing being indulged in until a late hour, amongst those present we noticed Mr. A. Pettit and wife, W. Nelles and wife, S. Nelles, Miss Brownjohn, Miss Alexander, Miss Nettie Nelles, Miss C. Pettit, Miss M. Pettit, Miss Maggie Mair, Mr. Stanley Mair, Mr. Albert Mair, W. Pettit, A. Growth, Kenneth Grant, F. Gamble, E. A. Lancaster and others.

HAMILTON VITAEALOID AIR PARLOR. D. T. Barker, Dentist, Opera House Block, corner James and Gore Streets. Rent only 10c. 10c; ch. p. 50; filling at half the usual rates.

BEARER KICK.—There was a large attendance at this place of amusement, on Wednesday and Thursday nights, to witness the wonderful performance of the Lane Bros., who, if one should judge from the applause of the large audience present have become favorites with the people of Grimsby. The great event of the season will be the masked carnival, on Thanksgiving evening. Everybody and their cat are preparing their costumes, and there is no doubt but a great treat is in store for all who will attend.

A VERY DESIRABLE CHAIR.—Charles Reid, the well known tumbling artist, has removed to his new premises, over McCLENN & HEARLE'S shop, where he has everything as neat as a new pin and it may now be classed as a model barber shop. If you want a good shave or hair cut call and see him. Your best.

CHALLENGED CHAIRMAN AND CUPID of Mr. Clark & HEARLE'S.

A Big Sale.

On Friday last, Messrs. Carpenter & Smith, sold to Mr. C. A. Rogers, of Springfield, Ohio, a number of head of Jersey cattle, for the large sum of \$8,000, the cattle have all been raised by Messrs. Carpenter & Smith, who are obtaining a world wide reputation for their famous Jerseys. We are pleased to hear that the firm are meeting with great success, and hope are long to have the pleasure of recording many more such sales as that of Friday.

Another Farewell Supper.

There was a large gathering of the youth, beauty and barbedom of Grimsby, at the Mansion House, on Monday night, at the farewell supper, given to Mr. M. Burrell, by his numerous friends throughout the country, who took advantage of his intended visit to the Old Country, to show their appreciation of his many good traits of character and also to wish him and his fair bride to be a happy and prosperous voyage down the stream of life, and a speedy return to the country of his adoption. Between 10 and 20 gentlemen were present with Mr. Geo. Pettit as Chairman. After the toast of the Queen Mr. Pettit proposed the toast Our Guest, which was responded to by Mr. M. Burrell, who showed himself to be a pleasing and witty speaker, he thanked all present for their many kind wishes for himself and the lady who is soon to be Mrs. Burrell. The proceeds were responded to by Dr. McIlwain. The ladies by Messrs. Mills, Growth and Jamies. The press was responded to by M. H. Maugher, of the INDEPENDENT, after disposing of a number of toasts a pleasant time was spent in songs and music contributed by Messrs. Gamble, Burrell, Adams, Mills, Alward and Geo. Pettit.

Farewell Supper.

On last Thursday night Mr. D. Poole, of the Lincoln House, gave a complimentary supper to Mr. S. Scammell, a popular young Englishman, who has been residing here for the past twelve months, and who took his departure for New York on Monday night, from whence he sailed for dear old England on Thursday. Some fifteen or eighteen gentlemen sat down to an excellent menu prepared by the genial Dan. The table was prettily decorated with flowers and other ornaments—the work of a real artist, who evidently knows how to touch an Englishman's feelings, as well as his stomach. After justice had been done the spread, the health of the guest was drunk and responded to by Mr. Scammell in a very neat and pleasing speech. The toast, "The Ladies," was responded to by Messrs. A. Mair, Stanley Mair and J. Jamies. After the various toasts had been disposed of, an adjournment was made to the parlors, where singing and music was indulged in until a very late hour.

School Board Meeting.

A meeting of the School Board was held at the residence of E. E. Leach on Monday evening. Mr. Leach was selected to act as chairman, in the absence of Mr. J. E. Kemp. The members present were H. E. Nelles, M. J. Tester and the secretary, Hugh H. Anderson. A communication was read by the secretary from Mr. W. Hindson, head master, stating that he would accept the offer of the Board and remain on at a salary of \$500 a year. Mr. H. E. Nelles moved, seconded by N. J. Tester, that the secretary be instructed to write Mr. Hindson as follows: "That as he did not accept the offer made to him by Mr. Nelles at the time this Board decided to advertise for a head master, at a salary of \$500 per annum, and therefore will not require his services after the end of current year." The motion was carried.

Mr. Nelles informed the Board that Mr. Kemp had requested him to express his regret at not being able to be present at the meeting, and also to convey to the Board his thanks for the consideration and courtesy he had always received from them during his term in office. Mr. H. H. Anderson then moved, seconded by H. J. Tester, that this Board desires to express the deep regret they feel at the removal of Mr. Kemp from their midst; and as a member of the Board for the past five years, his attention to his duties have always been regular; and his kindness and respect of every member of the Board. The meeting was then adjourned.

LONG JIM'S LAMENT.

Bring me the oppressor's lance, the waving willow,
An honest miller leaves us for the west;
My heart is broken, tears below my pillow,
Unhappy dreams disturb my wretched rest.

Who, now for us a fitting site shall find,
Where ample school and play-ground both exist?
Who trains for us the Sunday scholar's mind?
Who lend our choir? and who shall roll our gift?

In distant regions of the setting sun,
Where lurks the wrongo and the grizzly bear,
Oh Holy-poly-red-skin wickam wum,
May life be ended and disavowed his hair.

Joseph Roman, Purvey, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever used. It has been a grand blessing to me." Friends may inquire Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in appearance and name, but in anything else they are dead failures.

Five Tapering Cigarettes cheaper than the cheapest at E. J. McKay's, 40 King Street, Hamilton.

The Bishop of Niagara Visits Grimsby.

The Bishop of Niagara, held his first pastoral visit to Grimsby, on Sunday last, preached morning and evening to large congregations in St. Andrew's Church.

On Monday afternoon his Lordship held a reception at the house of Rector Rev. T. B. Read, where a large number of the members of the church took the opportunity of calling on his Lordship, and also of presenting him with the following address:

To the right Rev. Charles Hamilton, D. D., D. C. L., Lord Bishop of Niagara.

My Lord.—We the Churchwardens and members of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby, take this opportunity of expressing the great pleasure it affords us to welcome you to this, we believe, the second oldest parish in Ontario. We feel sure that the honorable position you have been placed in will be most satisfactorily filled by you for the promotion of the interests of the Church in this Diocese.

Our late Bishop so lately removed from us, full of years and honors, in visiting this parish often dwelt upon the great changes and improvements made in his time throughout this Diocese. The grandfathers of many of those you see here were U. E. Loyalists, whose loyalty and affection to the English Crown caused them to leave their homes in the Eastern States and clear for themselves new homes in the forests of Canada.

It may be interesting to your Lordship to know that the strong hold of Church principle, which has always been manifest in this parish, is in a great measure attributable to the efforts of the devoted laymen among the first settlers, notably, Andrew Pettit, at the early date of 1787, in his own and occasionally in the neighbor's home performed religious services. Andrew Pettit and Robert Nelles were also strong churchmen, and ably assisted all in their power.

The Rev. Mr. Addison, of Niagara—It is said—held occasional services in this place before the war of 1812. But before this a log church had been erected in the place where the present church now stands, as far back as 1794. Mr. Pettit officiated here, reading the service and a sermon in the morning, and Mr. Robert Nelles conducting a Sunday School in the afternoon, for many years before a clergyman was appointed.

The first clergyman, the Rev. Wm. Lampton, was appointed to this parish soon after the war of 1812. The Rev. A. N. Bethune succeeded him in 1833; the Rev. G. R. F. Groat, in 1837; Rev. F. J. Lundy, in 1849, and our present rector, Rev. T. B. Read, in 1867.

The neighborhood where the cities of Hamilton and St. Catharines now stand was visited by the clergymen of Grimsby on our route for many years, and religious services still in evidence of visits paid. Holy Communion administered, and marriages and baptisms performed in these places.

A register of marriages performed by R. Nelles, Esq., J. P., which goes back to 1798, is now in existence.

The old Niagara District in which we are centrally located, has long been called the Garden of Canada, and it may truthfully be said that Grimsby is the Garden of the Niagara District. Our lines are cast in pleasant places, and while we believe this parish has always shown a liberality in contributing to foreign work, there is still probably room for improvement in this respect, and it may be for your Lordship to stir up the latent energies of the parish for the whole Diocese.

In conclusion, Right Reverend and Dear Sir, with every respect for your high and holy office, we bid you a most cordial welcome, and pray that heaven will shed its benign influence on your episcopal labors and bless your endeavors on the dissemination of divine truth to the growth of true religion and the glory of God.

J. W. Groat, Vestry Clerk.

A. M. PETTIT, Churchwarden.

J. J. KEMP.

In reply to address the Bishop spoke most feelingly of the pleasure it gave him to visit the place and to hear the many interesting points contained in address. After a most pleasant afternoon the Bishop left on the 6 o'clock train for Fort Hill.

Corrections.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT.

DEAR SIR.—In your report of last meeting of Township Council, I notice two or three errors which effect me personally.

1st.—In my account for sheep killed by dogs, you state amount as being for \$4, and go on to show after cross-examination its being out down to \$4, whereas my account was only for \$4.

2nd.—After the accounts were referred to Finance Committee, the next in order was my motion, seconded by D. Vanduser, that the resolution just passed, referring accounts to Finance Committee, be reconsidered, &c., instead of "be recommended," as per report published.

3rd.—Re O'Herny's application for snow fence. Your report stated, "That application be not granted on account of road not being required." Now the parties might justly feel indignant at our thinking the road they were at so much trouble and expense to open was not required. Whereas, the report should have read, "Was not of required width."

Yours truly,

A. G. MUR.

Grimsby, Nov. 2, 1885.



JAMES S. KEMP.

A Complimentary Supper to James S. Kemp.

A social event that excited considerable local attention, occurred here on Wednesday night of last week, the affair being a complimentary supper given to Mr. James S. Kemp by his friends in the Township and Village to show their appreciation of his services in the various municipal offices he has been called upon to fill, and also their regret at his proposed departure to take up his residence in Montana, U. S.

About twenty-five gentlemen sat down to a splendid repast served by hostessess in their best style. Amongst those present we noticed Wm. Forbes, R. B. Nelles, J. H. Groat, S. A. Nelles, Jas. Duran, Chas. Dyer, Wm. W. Dyer, Rev. R. E. McIlwain, Rev. T. B. Read, Chas. Mills, J. Brownjohn, J. A. Livingstone, William Palmer, A. G. Mair, E. E. Nelles, Geo. Smith, D. Vanduser, J. Lawrence, Edgar J. Woodworth, Murray Pettit, C. W. McIlroy, R. Griffith, Geo. Vanduser, Andrew Pettit, J. Keston, W. D. Kitchin, J. H. Barr, of Hamilton, Ohio, U. S., Walter Nelles, R. J. Palmer, S. A. Nelles, R. B. Nelles, J. A. Nelles, Chas. Vanduser, Geo. Pettit, F. Gamble, E. Whitaker, T. Johnson, N. J. Tester, — Bailey, Geo. Mahon, — Holland, D. Lipeth, A. Vanduser, Dr. Hackett, F. Hackett, K. Growth, Mr. Durham, J. Foster, Adolphus Pettit, G. W. Groat, Wellington Walker, S. Oakley, Wm. Harper, Wm. A. Burdall, Geo. Lowley, Victor H. Carpenter, Will Pettit, N. Colpe, Scammell A. Mair, Stanley Mair, Lorne Book, John Kay, W. B. Vanduser, A. E. Vanduser, C. A. Dwyer and Murray Fitch.

The chair was occupied by Mr. R. B. Nelles, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Read on his right and the Rev. R. E. McIlwain on his left. Mr. A. H. Pettit and H. E. Nelles officiated as first and second vice-chairmen. After doing full justice to the beautiful repast. The chairman then called the meeting to order, and the secretary, Mr. Wm. Forbes proceeded to read the following communications:

WINDSOR, Oct. 28, 1885.

R. B. NELLES, Esq., Grimsby.

DEAR SIR.—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to a banquet this evening given in honor of Mr. J. S. Kemp, who is about leaving this his land of adoption, where he has been for a number of years a respected and honored member of society. As I have been most intimately connected with him since his residence in Grimsby, than most persons in business matters, I may say that in all our dealings, no matter in what relation, I have found him to be always the one thing. Most honorable and upright in all his acts and intentions with me, and I believe he has carried the same principle with him, while operating the business with which he has been connected. I feel his going away will be a loss to the village inasmuch as he has been favored by the inhabitants with their patronage and made a member of most of our official boards, which so far as I know have been conducted to the satisfaction of the general public.

To be present with you to night would afford me both pleasure and regret. Pleasure, to honor your guest, as a citizen worthy of it, to join with you in your social intercourse, and wishing him good speed in his undertaking and regret that he will soon be gone from our midst.

Owing to sickness in my family, I do not feel that I can have the pleasure of joining you to night, but that you may, one and all, enjoy a very pleasant and social time is the earnest wish of your obedient servant,

Geo. F. Lewis.

GRIMSBY, Oct. 28, 1885.

MY DEAR SIR.—I beg to thank the committee for the complimentary ticket to the supper to Mr. James S. Kemp. Having been in the hands of my physician a few days ago, I do not at all feel "the better"

but rather "the worse," for the points he made in my case. I am so much indebted to-day that I shall not be able to do myself the pleasure of uniting with my neighbors in giving expressions to my own case, and that of the community generally of the value of Mr. Kemp, as a Christian citizen and our loss as a village in his removal.

I trust Mr. Kemp and his family may prosper, and in the new land find a true home upon which God's richest blessings may descend.

With good wishes for the success of the complimentary supper.

I am, yours very truly,

John G. Murray.

Wm. Forbes, Esq., Secy.

The Chairman then prepared the following toasts: "The Queen," "The Prince and Princess of Wales and the rest of the royal family," and "The Governor General," all of which were drunk in a truly loyal manner. "The Army and Navy" coupled with the "Volunteers of Canada," was responded to by Captain J. H. Groat, Esq. A. H. Pettit, and Rector H. E. Nelles. Mr. Walter Nelles then sang with great effect "The Red, White and Blue," at the conclusion of which he was unanimously applauded. The Chairman then proposed the toast of "The Grimsby Town," Mr. J. S. Kemp. In preparing this toast, the chairman spoke most feelingly of his long and intimate acquaintance with him, and the regret felt by all that Mr. Kemp had made up his mind to leave the village of his birth in connection with the Council and Public School Board. The toast was then drunk with great enthusiasm, all present joining in singing "For he is a jolly good fellow." The Secretary then read the following address:

VILLAGE OF GRIMSBY, OCT. 28, 1885.

JAMES SHAWNEE KEMP, Esq.

DEAR SIR.—The knowledge of your early departure from this place to a new and distant home in the West has been received by your fellow townsmen with much regret, and a general desire exists among them to express the great esteem they entertain for you, and the loss they are about to sustain by your departure. A complimentary supper was no sooner suggested than endorsed by the many friends present here this evening, to show you respect. They wish you to know that in their opinion, your seat in their Municipal Council Chamber for the last two years has been well filled, and that, as a member of the Public School Board, and latterly Chairman, you have given general satisfaction; and that your constituents have had an earnest and faithful representative; and that your colleagues, both at the Council and School Board, will sorely miss a more readily felt than easily remedied. As manager of a respectable flouring mill, it is sufficient to say that in you, they think for once, they found an honest miller, whose integrity as far has been unimpeachable, and with whom it was a pleasure to do business; and they feel that a useful man is going out from their midst whom they would willingly retain amongst them, and that they are losing a respectable member of their community, and a law-abiding citizen. They also wish it stated that Mrs. Kemp, your wife, and also your children, are by all who know them, held in much esteem, and their intention of leaving Grimsby was learned with great regret. Finally, be it known you, wife and family, all carry with you the best wishes of your fellow townsmen for your future health, happiness and prosperity. Signed on behalf of your fellow townsmen by the chairman and secretary of a public meeting called by them and dated this 28th day of October, 1885.

(Signed.)

D. R. Hill, Wm. Forbes, Chairman, Secretary.

Mr. Kemp, in reply to the address and toast, said that he had heard of men who would rather see the fire of an enemy on such an occasion than receive the kind expression of feeling and regret of his friends. It must be that in his endeavor to do his duty in the various positions he had filled as a public official that something had been done that met their approval which was

most gratifying to him in his endeavors to act for the general good of his constituents. Many of those presents had done far more than he had, but in their kindness they had blotted out all his mistakes and remembered only what good he had done. He was leaving all his friends and going out a stranger into a strange country, but if God prospered him he hoped yet to return and see all his friends again in Grimsby. He thanked all most kindly for their kind wishes to himself and family. The first vice-chairman, Mr. A. H. Pettit, then proposed the toast, "Canada our Home," which was responded to by the Rev. Dr. Read. "The learned profession" called forth a response from the Rev. R. E. McIlwain, who kept the whole assembly convulsed with laughter by his many witty and pointed remarks. The Agricultural Manufacturing and Commercial Interests were ably responded to by Messrs. M. Pettit, A. G. Mair, C. S. Nelles, J. H. Groat, Wm. Forbes and E. J. Palmer. The Educational Interests of Canada was most eloquently responded to by James Duran, the second vice-chairman; H. E. Nelles proposed the toast. The ladies which was responded to by Messrs. Mills, Bailey, Burdall and Holland, concluding the list of toasts of the evening. The press to which due justice was done by Mr. J. H. Groat for the Hamilton Spectator and M. H. Maugher of THE INDEPENDENT. After some humorous remarks from Mr. T. C. Brownjohn, interspersed with original poetry specially improvised for the occasion. God save the Queen was sung. After which all present departed for their homes. The committee desire to express the thanks to the gentlemen who were kind enough to wait for the second table which was found necessary owing to the very large attendance.

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STONEY CREEK.

Mr. CORNMAN, of Michigan, who has been visiting his father, has returned home.

It is reported that the evaporating company will not open the factory this year.

R. G. MARSHALL, teacher, has been hired for another year.

W. J. CAMPBELL, of this place, has accepted a good position in Hamilton.

Mr. FRANK WALLACE is soon to move to Hagersville.

Mr. H. HULL, of Ontario, California, is visiting his relatives, but expects to return to California the 1st December.

The Bible Class which is held every Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church is proving a great success.

It was reported that there was a case of smallpox in Stoney Creek, but it was a mistake. It was simply vaccine disease.

The Stoney Creek school is prospering. Mr. Marshall has a good class preparing for teachers' certification.

Mr. J. DEXTER, the well-known fruit grower of this place, is now enjoying the rest, which a busy season and good returns, entitle him to.

The people of this place are taking great precautions against the smallpox. Dr. Thornton has vaccinated a great many during the last few weeks.

A GREAT many will regret to learn that the Rev. W. E. PARSONS, formerly of this place, but late of Hagersville, Michigan, is ill. He is being treated in Chicago.

MANY will be surprised to learn that Mr. J. G. CORNWELL, formerly of Stoney Creek, has left the teaching profession and gone to studying medicine. Mr. CORNWELL, as a teacher, had few equals. We wish him much success.

There was a quarterly meeting at Stewart's Church on Sunday, Nov. 1st. Although the weather was disagreeable, there was a fair turnout. The Rev. J. H. COLLINS preached a very appropriate sermon.

SUNDAY evening the Rev. J. H. COLLINS delivered an address on "Sunday School Work." He said he thought that the school should be part and parcel of the Church and not as some put it, an accessory part. He thought that the Church should keep up the Sunday school and that before this happened a very radical change must take place. The Church now seems to run in one channel and the Sunday school in another. The old people could take more of an active part than they do. The reverend gentleman gave some very useful hints with regard to the proper mode of conducting the Sabbath school. There was a question drawn which was brought forward at the close of the address. The questions were principally on Sunday school work and were quickly answered with satisfaction to all.

A LITERARY Society in connection with the Stoney Creek School has been organized. The following officers have been elected, viz:—R. G. MARSHALL, President; A. E. WALKER, Vice-President; M. W. MILLER, Secretary; J. GRIFFIN, Treasurer; J. GRIFFIN, Reporter; J. MUNRO and M. MILLER, Committee of management; M. MILLER, J. MUNRO, A. E. WALKER, Edith DODD, Minnie DODD and Lizzie SPER; Treasurer, A. E. WALKER. The society has had three meetings and is in a flourishing condition. The programme, Friday evening, 20th, was very interesting. The following is the programme: Reading—Fred COLLINS, Kittle Combs; Recitation, Kittle Combs, A. E. WALKER; Song, Minnie DODD and Edith DODD; Essay, J. MUNRO; Biographical sketch, M. MILLER. The debate for the next night is "Resolved that city life is preferable to country life." Affirmative—J. MUNRO, J. GRIFFIN. Negative—M. W. MILLER, A. E. WALKER.

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He Saw His Father.

"Father," he began, after taking the old man out back of the barn, "your years are many."

"Yes my son."

"You have toiled early and late, and by the sweat of your brow you have amassed this big farm."

"That's so, William."

"It has pained me more than I can tell to see you, at your age, troubling yourself with the cares of life. Father, your declining days should be spent in the old arm-chair in the chimney corner."

"Yes, William, they should."

"Now, father, being you are old and feeble and helpless, give me a deed of the farm and you and mother live out your few remaining days with me and Eddy."

"William," said the old man, as he pushed back his sleeves, "I think I see the drift of your remarks. When I'm ready to start for the poor-house I'll play fool and hand over the deed to William!"

"Yes, sir."

"In order to dispel any delusion on your part that I'm old and feeble and helpless, I'm going to knock down half an acre of corn-stalks with your heels!"

And when the convention finally adjourned, William crawled to the nearest hay stack and cautiously whispered to himself:

"And Eddy was to breach the same thing to me at the same time! I wonder if she's mortally injured, or only crippled for life?"—N. Y. Sun.

The Bad Boy's Ruse.

"My son, does your teacher whip you?" asked a kind-hearted old gentleman of a street Arab.

"Nary time. I cussed her of that."

"How?"

"Why, just as school let out 'tother evenin' I stuck a pin in the slack of Jimmy Dodd's breeches, an' the blamed fool bellowed right out like a calf. Teacher told me she would 'tend to me in the mornin'." So I fixed for her. I got about three feet of this little bit of rubber hose an' put one end of it in the mouth of a paper bag, an' then tied the mouth of the bag tight around the rubber hose. I put the paper bag in the seat of my breeches an' left the other end of the hose stick up above my shirt collar. Well, when the teacher bent me across her lap to spank me with a piece of the blackboard I began to blow in the house, an' the slack of my breeches began to swell up like a little nigger eatin' watermelon. Her eyes began to stick out like onions, and my breeches looked up like a brick bay window on a frame house. The more I blew the wusser my buntie stuck out, an' the more it stuck out the bigger she peeled her eyes. She asked me what was the matter, an' I told her I had the colic. She said it was a queer place to swell up with colic, an' I told her it wasn't a girl's colic, an' that she ought to have a bad case of boy's colic once, just like me. She said I was a bad boy, and there was some trick about it somewhere, and I told her she would bust my stumplek if she hit me with that piece of blackboard, but she didn't pay no attention to what I said, but blazed away with the blackboard."

"Well," said the kind-hearted old gentleman, "I suppose the paper bag exploded, didn't it?"

"No, it didn't," said the boy, "it just busted an' split my breeches wide open to the knees. She'd got a good chance to study my anatomy if it hadn't been for the chalk that it blew in her eyes. She sent a note to mother wantin' her to lick me, but mother sent a note back tellin' her to get me a pair of new breeches or she'd sue her, an' you bet the teacher got 'em, for she knowed she'd have to go through the whole motions again on the witness stand."—Newman Independent.

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"They've got a boy about as big as us."

"Well, what of that?"

"Nothing, only we was trying him."

At that moment the new boy appeared on the grass about twenty feet away. One of the boys on the fence made up a face at him. He promptly responded. Then another boy threw a stone at him. He hurled it back.

"Say, I'll lick you!" called the biggest boy.

"You can't do it!"

The four boys made as if they would jump over the fence, but the new boy stood firm.

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